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MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Church of Christ

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Vine street Christian church met at the church, Friday afternoon, June 6.

Miss Ida Veatch as leader presented the following program:

Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Prayer—Miss Veatch.

Scripture Lesson:

P's. 50:1-10—Miss Fordney.

P's. 64:1-10—Miss Drake.

Hymn, "Oh! The Precious Love of Jesus."

Prayer—Mrs. Woolson.

Reading, "Our Obligations to the Mexicans"—Mrs. Schaeffer.

Reading, "Our School in Sabinas"—Mrs. Albaugh.

Paper, "Life of the Mexican People"—Miss McKay.

The program closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The hostesses, Mesdames McKee, Loree, Sharp, Hayes and Albaugh, then invited the ladies to Candyland where refreshments were served.

OUTINGS AT THE PARK

The Hiawatha park management is unusually active this year and a number of picnics and family reunions have been booked for the coming summer. Unusual interest in events at the park seems to be manifest and it promises to be a point of considerable attraction this season.

ALMA-TADEMA SALE

London, June 9—Art dealers and collectors from many countries were on hand today at the opening of the auction sale of the artistic treasures of the late Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema, the famous painter. The collection is considered one of the choicest that has been dispersed in London in a long time. It includes forty-five panels that adorned the Alma-Tadema home in St. John's Wood. Each panel was contributed by some painter as a mark of admiration and affection for their distinguished confrere. Next to the panels the most interesting object in the collection is the famous "autograph" grand piano, which is contained in a specially designed case inlaid with mahogany, ebony, ivory, pearl and tortoiseshell. Inside the cover, encased in silver and ivory are parchment panels, bearing the autographs of the greatest musicians of Alma-Tadema's time.

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# FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO TEACH

Questions For Applicants For County Certificates.

EXAMINATION HELD JUNE 7.

Prepared by the State School Commissioner to Test the Mental Qualifications of Those Who Seek Positions as Teachers in the Public Schools.

Following is the list of questions as prepared under direction of the state commissioner of public schools, and submitted at the county examination for teachers June 7, for elementary school certificates:

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

1. Explain why it is that most pupils in the elementary schools are not good readers. (They do not readily interpret the meaning of the writer.)

2. What is the end in view in teaching geography in elementary schools? In what grade is geography first taught in your school?

3. What value do you place on oral reading in your school? Does it follow that a poor oral reader is slow to interpret the thought of the part read?

4. How do you (or would you) conduct your spelling classes? Are pupils in the schools today poorer spellers than they were twenty years ago? Explain.

5. Show that it is necessary for a successful teacher to have lesson plans in order to do the best possible teaching.

6. Show by illustrations your method of teaching the L. C. M. and the G. C. D. in Arithmetic. Are the results of your arithmetic teaching satisfactory to yourself?

7. Do you believe that pupils should remember dates in studying History? Give ten dates in History that you think should be remembered.

8. State definitely the provisions of the law that require Boards of Education to pay teachers for attending County Teachers' Institutes.

UNITED STATES HISTORY, (Including Civil Government.)

1. When was the Constitution of the United States ratified? What were several of the objections the different states had to the Constitution?

2. In your opinion, which of the three departments of our Federal Government is becoming more powerful? Give your reasons for your answer.

3. What work did Jefferson do as President that has caused him to be considered among the great Presidents of the United States?

4. What were the direct causes of the War in 1812? Who were Madison's chief advisers at the beginning of this war? (In answering this question relate the President's attitude toward Great Britain.)

5. What great questions were before the people during the Presidency of Andrew Jackson? Was Jackson able to carry out his policies?

6. Write briefly of John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, and point out the good or evil effects of this raid.

7. What are the leading principles of the Democratic Party at the present time? Of the Republican Party?

8. Write briefly of the election and service of Rutherford B. Hayes as President of the United States.

ARITHMETIC.

1. A grocer gives a pound tray for a pound avoirdupois. Find his % of gain and the buyer's loss.

2. I bought hams at 18c per pound, which weighed 8% before they were sold; for how much must I sell them to gain 12%?

3. Make a diagram of a township and locate N. W. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 28 and mark its acreage.

4. A man buys 150 pounds of sugar, and after selling 100 pounds finds that he has been selling at a loss of 5%. At what % advance on the cost must he sell the remaining 50 pounds that he may gain 10% on the entire transaction?

5. In one year the United States Government Forest Service planted 5 tons of tree seeds on 10 square miles of land. How many pounds of seed was this per acre?

6. A retail druggist buys goods at a discount of 30% from the list price and sells at the list price. What per cent does he make?

7. Two trains whose lengths are 185 ft. and 211 ft., are traveling in opposite directions at 25 and 35 miles respectively. How long will it take them to pass each other?

8. A 6 months note for \$650, dated June 1, with interest at 5%, was discounted July 15, at 6%. Find discount and proceeds.

AGRICULTURE.

1. What is the soil? Sub-soil? Are earth worms a benefit or an injury to the soil? Why?

2. How do legumes help to keep up the land? What crop rotation is best for the land?

3. What do you understand you should do to girdle a tree? What would be the result?

4. Explain the principal features of tree pruning. When and how often should trees be pruned?

5. On what fruit does the codling moth work? Where does the codling moth lay her eggs? When?

6. Why is corn cut in shocks, when ripe? What would you consider a good crop of corn in bushels per acre?

7. What is a mulch? On what crops are chinch bugs found? How may these bugs be destroyed?

8. What birds are of greatest value to farmers. (Name three). Explain briefly their habits and habits.

GRAMMAR.

1. Write the analysis of the following sentences: (a) The verb is the life of a sentence. (b) He went out as mate and came back captain.

2. Illustrate and explain fully the distinction between direct and indirect questions, and the distinction between direct and indirect questions introduced into a sentence.

3. What is an antecedent? Show, by at least two illustrations, that you understand what an antecedent is.

4. What are regular verbs; irregular verbs; transitive verbs; intransitive verbs? Illustrate by sentences.

5. Write a complete explanation of your understanding of syntax. Write several rules of syntax that you consider are important.

6. Illustrate by sentences; an adverb of time, an adverb of place, an adverb of cause, an adverb of manner, and an adverb of degree.

7. "Petulant she spoke, and at herself she laughed; a rose-bud set with little wilful thorns, And sweet as English air could make her."

Name the part of speech of each of the italicized words.

8. Analyze or diagram the quotation of number seven.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. The Azores are in about the same latitude as Denver, Colorado. What difference in climate would you expect? Explain fully.

2. Name the causes for the change of seasons.

3. What determines the width of the zones? Give the width of each zone.

4. What is the status of woman in Asia? Account for this.

5. What form of government has Japan? Why are the Japanese not wanted in California?

6. Draw a map of Ohio and locate, as nearly as possible, ten county seats.

7. Compare the U. S. and Mexico as to area, population, natural resources, forms of government.

8. Account for the fact that Great Britain is the foremost commercial country of the globe. Name her chief island possessions.

READING.

The examination in reading is oral. The examiner will conduct the examination following any plan desired. Applicants for four year elementary, provisional certificates shall have their grades in reading sent by the examiner to the State Commissioner of Common Schools.

LITERATURE.

1. Write briefly of the life of Washington Irving, and name several of his works. Which of these books have you read?

2. Name four of the greatest American historians. Name the greatest work of each writer named.

3. State in your own language the thought and imagery in, "Thanopsis." Why is this poem considered Bryant's masterpiece?

4. Complete to four lines each of the following quotations: (a) "Be still, sad heart! and cease repining." (b) "Let us, then, be up and doing." (c) "And if I should live to be" (d) "The Niobe of nations! there she stands."

5. During what period did Lord Byron write? Point out a few of the characteristics of Byron's works.

6. Who wrote, "Auld Lang Syne," "Hudibras," "Rasselas," "Locksley Hall," "The Stones of Venice," "Gulliver's Travels," "Old Ironsides," "The Bithedale Romance," and "Uncle Tom's Cabin?"

7. What one of Shakespeare's plays do you prefer to read? What character in this play do you most admire? Quote something that Shakespeare has this character say.

8. What periodicals, and magazines do you read? Name one article of literary value that has appeared in a recent issue of one of these papers.

PHYSIOLOGY.

1. Explain the necessity of sleep as a periodical rest.

2. What phases of Physiology should be emphasized by teachers in the elementary schools. (Answer definitely and give your reasons for your answers.)

3. Explain the close relationship between the skin and kidneys, and show that you understand the work done by each.

4. How are headaches caused? Is it possible to cure people of having headaches? How?

5. What is an antiseptic? Name several of the antiseptics that are used most frequently.

6. Write briefly of the ill effects of eating too rapidly and too much.

7. Distinguish clearly between the cerebro-spinal nervous system and the sympathetic nervous system.

8. Define aorta, alimentary canal, arachnoid membrane, auricle, bunion, conchoid, ganglion, hepatic, larynx, mesentery, papilla and pia mater.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

1. How many elementary sounds are there in the English language? How are these sounds divided or classified?

2. Explain the difference between a diphthong and a digraph. Illustrate by an example of each.

3. What substitute or substitutes have the following letters: y, x, w, v, t and k?

4. Define syllable, vocal sound, synthesis, analysis, and derivative word.

5-10. Spell: auricle, vegetable, peninsula, farical, conceit, swivel, sherbet, souvenir, neuralgia, aeronaut, dilation, noticeable, penitentiary, capable, facsimile, pickler, hymenal, caricature, luscious, solitaire.

HIGH SCHOOL AGRICULTURE.

1. What are spores? Tubers? Cuttings? How will wheat four or five years old test, as far as germination is concerned, with wheat one year old.

2. Give the life history of the apple tree from the time the seed is planted until the tree is set in the orchard.

3. What is the difference in the taste of well water and rain water? Why?

4. Is lime a fertilizer? Explain. In what ways is nitrogen restored to the soil? How is nitrogen lost from the soil?

5. During what period should corn be planted in Ohio? Oats? Wheat? What is the average yield of corn, oats and wheat in your section of the state?

6. Name an example of a bacterial disease. How is it possible to control this disease? What are fungous diseases? How are these diseases controlled?

7. At what age are the beef cattle of Ohio marketed? Why are they marketed at this age? Would you favor a law prohibiting the slaughter of veal calves? Explain.

8. Write a list of ten birds that visit your locality and describe the appearance of the nests of two of them.

# HIT AND RUN GAMES

Played In The City League

Saturday Afternoon

And Cool Weather Responsible For Many Errors

Moose And Maccabees Still Unable To Win Game

And Both Tied For Last Place In The Race

The Standing Of The League Teams Up To Date

Standing

Y. M. C. A. 4 0 1000

K. of P. 3 1 750

Coopers 3 1 750

Bridge 2 2 500

Moose 0 4 000

K. O. T. M. 0 4 000

Saturday's City League base ball games were conspicuous on account of the large number of scores and errors chalked up against each team participating. Undoubtedly the cold day played a prominent part in the erratic playing of the men. At Riverside park quite frequently the pitcher had to wait until the dust settled before he could start his delivery.

Despite adverse conditions all the games were interesting on account of the close race and good crowds braved the threatening rain and cold wind to yell for their favorites.

The first game was called at Riverside at 1:45 and was hotly fought every inning except the 3rd when the Bridge Co., got to Lynde for 10 runs. Harris who relieved him held the Bridge safe during the rest of the contest. Kennedy of the winners, pitched a good game.

The second was a pretty contest in which the Coopers won from the Moose by a two run margin. Davis and Bun Taylor had a good day on the mound and each were ably supported. Davis seemed to have the best of the argument holding the Moose to 9 hits while his team mates secured 11 off of Taylor.

The game at Hiawatha park was a head liner as the question of first place was to be decided. Aside from the race standing many were interested in the two teams and plenty of rooters were on hand to champion their team and individual favorites.

A total of twenty hits and 23 errors figured in the run getting of each team. Norrick held his opponents to 9 hits while his team secured 11 off Tanner and Critchfield.

The scores:

K. of P.

AB R H PO A E

35 7 9 27 12 15

Y. M. C. A.

AB R H PO A E

43 14 11 27 13 8

Sacrifice hits, Allen, Weed; two base hits, Jones, Mason; three base hits, G. Critchfield, Porter; home run, Houck; struck out, by Tanner 5, by Norrick 2; double plays, Wootton Porter, Norrick Weed Porter Houck; Landerbaugh, G. Critchfield Landerbaugh Houck; passed balls, Pelton 2; hit by pitcher, 1. Critchfield, Gilpin; first on balls, off Norrick 2; left on bases, K. of P. 5, Y. M. C. A. 4; stolen bases, Allen, Landerbaugh, Gilpin, Porter, Weed, Mason, Norrick 2.

Umpire—McCalla.

Bridge Company.

AB R H PO A E

37 13 12 21 14 6

Maccabees

AB R H PO A E

31 9 10 27 7 8

Sacrifice hit, Wallott; two base hits, Coe 1 Lynde 1; struck out by Lynde 1, Harris 1, by Kennedy 3; double plays, Bridge 1, Maccabees 1; passed balls, Wallott 2; hit by pitcher by Lynde, Bricker; first on balls off Lynde 1, Harris 1, off Kennedy 2; left on bases, Bridge 8, Maccabees 5; stolen bases, Cochran, Coe, Bricker, Kennedy; time of game, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Umpire—Weed.

Coopers

AB R H PO A E

44 11 11 27 5 6

Moose

AB R H PO A E

40 9 9 27 12 7

Two base hits, Jacobs 2, Ocamp 1; three base hits, Barro 1; struck out by Taylor 7, by Davis 12; passed balls,

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Ocamp; first on balls off Taylor 2, off Davis 2; left on bases, Coopers 10, Moose 7; wild pitches, Taylor 1; stolen bases, Ocamp, Higgins, Shellenbarger 2; time of game, 2 hours.

Umpire—Weed.

Eagles Won Game

The guilt edged pitching of Johnny Bowden was largely responsible for the victory for the Eagles over the M. C. Lilly team of Columbus at Hiawatha park Sunday afternoon. The score was 4 to 3 and the game was close and undecided until the last man was retired in the final inning. The Columbus club was fast and played snappy ball. The Eagles played up to form and showed perhaps more strength than they have shown any time before this season.

Bowden struck out 12 of the visitors and kept their few hits well scattered. They were unable to connect safely at critical points of the game and, consequently, had to take the short end of the score. The Eagles fielded well and hit well in spite of the fact that they were up against fire pitching. The game was full of interest and was witnessed by a crowd of fans of encouraging proportions.

Moose Defeated Nationals

The Moose defeated the Columbus Nationals in a fast and interesting base ball game at Riverside park Sunday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. The contest went ten innings before the tie was finally broken by three bunched singles that sent the deciding run across the place. The score stood 3 to 1 in favor of the home team until the fourth inning when the visitors tied it up.

The first few rounds of the game were rather loose and the high wind caused several bad wabbles in the field. This, however, could not be marked to the discredit of the players who were unable to gauge fly balls with accuracy. Householder was steady in the box at all times for the Moose and pulled out of numerous bad holes. Five times during the last five innings visiting runners were on second and third with no one out. In each instance he pulled out by superb pitching. In one case he struck out two visiting batsmen with six pitched balls. The crowd was very large in spite of the cold weather and very few left the field on account of the low temperature. The game was played on the old diamond.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his residence on the Kerr Farm, two miles northeast of Bladenburg, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 14

The following property will be offered for sale: